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this book. It divides into Method as Determined by the Nature of the Child, as Related to the Teacher, as Conditioned by Subject Matter, and as Influenced by the Educational Ideals.

The work is well adapted to training school or normal school pupils who are preparing to teach, but it should, of course, be supplemented by much other reading. A good bibliography is included.

The best feature of the book is its simplicity and the logical way in which it develops its topics. There is considerable difference in the quality of different parts of the work, and, as in most such texts, some of the things expressed as facts are open to question.

**Polyanna Annual, the Yearly Glad Book.** Edited by FLORENCE ORVILLE. Boston: The Page Co. Pp. 246. Price \$1.35.

This is a collection of stories, poetry, and suggestions of interesting things for children to do. The material is well chosen and attractively arranged, with plenty of illustrations, some of which are in color. It should prove both interesting and useful to the children.

**Experimental General Science.** By WILLARD NELSON CLUTE. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son & Co. Pp. xv + 303. Price \$1.25.

This is an interesting and practical high school book on the foundations of science. It prepares the children for later sciences, and gives them a clear idea of the investigations, simple enough to be within their range. The book includes a discussion of the science of the human body.

**Rural Arithmetic.** By AUGUSTUS O. THOMAS. New York: American Book Co. Pp. 288.

The author has succeeded very well in using the material that is likely to be familiar to the country child. There is an abundance of interesting subjects, which are not only giving practice in arithmetic, but also are broadening the child's outlook.

Much of the book could be used to advantage as an auxiliary text, even in city schools.

**Our Little Frankish Cousin of Long Ago.** By EVALEEN STEIN. Boston: The Page Co. Pp. 116. Price 60 cents.

This is the latest addition to "The Little Cousin" series, and conforms to the others in its makeup. It tells, in a very interesting way, the story of a boy at the Court of Charlemagne, and so gives an excellent picture of the life of this period. It should be valuable as a supplementary reader for school libraries.

**Science for Beginners.** By DELOS FALL. Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y.: World Book Co. Pp. 382.

This is a general science for use in grammar schools and junior high schools. It is an unusually practical book in that it explains the "sci-